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ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the papers filed on February 16, 2005, which are being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81 to accept the correction of the assignee data and as a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to reprint the front page of the Letters Patent.

The request under 37 CFR 3.81 is **GRANTED**.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to reprint the front page of the Letters Patent is **GRANTED**.

37 CFR 3.81(b) currently states:

Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a)) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

The fee of \$130.00 for the request under 37 CFR 3.81 has been charged to petitioner's deposit account. In addition, \$100 will be charged for the Certificate of Correction.

Petitioner is advised that it is the practice of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to issue a certificate of correction to correct an error on the part of an application in those cases where minor errors are present.

In view of the above, and since the desired correction of the title and deletion of the assignee's name can be effected by way of a certificate of correction, it is unnecessary to reprint the front page of the Letters Patent.

However the USPTO will reprint the front page of the Letters Patent if the following conditions are met:

1. Submission of a petition under 37 CFR 1.182
2. Payment of a \$200 petition fee
3. Payment of a \$100 fee to place a certificate of correction in the USPTO archives

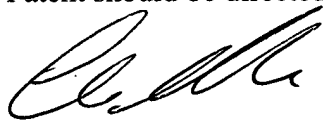
Since petitioner has met all conditions noted above, the front page of the Letters Patent will be reprinted to fix the title and delete the assignee's name.

Petitioner may wish to note that the patent's front page is reprinted for petitioner's records only, and the Office's records of the patent will not be changed, except to add the certificate of correction. On the USPTO Internet web site, e.g., the original patent's front page will remain as originally printed and will not be replaced by the new front page. Petitioner should retain the original copy of the patent since the original copy is the copy, which would need to be surrendered if petitioner files a reissue application.

As stated above, petitioner's deposit account will be charged \$130 for the request under 37 CFR 3.81(b), \$100 for the Certificate of Correction, and \$200 for the reprinting of the front page of the Letters Patent.

This matter is being referred to the Certificate of Correction Branch for appropriate processing of a certificate of correction to be placed in the archives of the USPTO. The Certificate of Correction should change the title of the invention from "Method For Oxidizing Mixtures" to "Catalyst Composition And Method For Oxidizing Mixtures." In addition, the Certificate of Correction should delete the name of the assignee since an assignee does not exist. Afterwards, the matter will be referred to the Publishing Division for reprinting of the front page of the original Letters Patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Paralegal Liana Chase at (571) 272-3206. Telephone inquiries regarding the reprinting of the front page of the Letters Patent should be directed to the Publishing Division at (703) 308-7385.



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